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The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

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TAX NOTICE FOR 1903

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1903-1904

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., October 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Amador county the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1903-1904, and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after this day.

Second Monday in October, 1903, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

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SICKROOM TACTICS.

A Successful Nurse Must Be Gentle, Patient and Tactful.

The proper mental atmosphere created in a sickroom is often as important as the remedies given. A nurse should be in touch with her patient—that is, she should be sympathetic and not allow irritability and whims to upset her equanimity. The nurse who can create an atmosphere of repose, who can humor without indulging her patient in all the idiosyncrasies of sick people, has won half the battle. An unsympathetic, impatient nurse will do more to hinder recovery than the lack of remedies. It is not acts and words alone that help or hinder; her very thoughts are as potent as her general conduct, and the sensitive patient will be influenced for good or ill if the nurse were dumb. She should at all times maintain a positive uplifting mental attitude and remember that the patient's irritability or melancholia is justified by her physical condition and is not perverseness.

Gentleness, patience and, above all, tact are the requisites for good and intelligent nursing, and the nurse who lacks these qualities has indeed missed her calling. Patients have often failed to improve simply because they did not fancy their nurse. A nurse must be likable and make herself liked, and it takes only plain tact and a little circumspection to ingratiate herself with the most uninteresting of patients.

THE GYPSIES.

Their Tribes Existed in Europe From Immemorial Times.

Gypsies were found in England about 1514, according to "A Dialogue of Sir Thomas More" (1529), but the exact year of their arrival is unknown. They were present in Scotland in 1506, and possibly they were the "Saracens" whose depredations in that country prior to 1490 are on record.

Battalions and other authors believe that gypsies existed in Europe from immemorial times, for they find no account of their crossing the Bosphorus, and no record is known to exist of their passage to England or Scotland.

They were better received in these countries than in any other, but so early as 1531 an act was passed requiring the Egyptians to quit the realm under pain of death, a similar edict being issued in Scotland in 1541 and at varying periods in most of the European states.

Transportation across the seas was among the milder means adopted and probably was the cause of much further dispersion of the tribes. Under Henry VIII, gypsies were shipped from England to Norway or France, and from France, so recently as 1802, they were deported to Africa.

UNTIMELY CHEERS.

The Misplaced Enthusiasm of an Ex-Corpsman in Ireland.

It was the rule in Ireland at one time that after an execution the body should hang an hour, but the sheriff, on mistaken leniency, would on some occasions look away after the prisoner had been turned off, while the friends of the culprit would hold up their companion by the waistband of the trousers so that the rope would not press upon his throat.

When the hour was expired the deceased was put into a cart, which was driven at a gallop along the stony road. The jolting generally brought the prisoner to his senses, and he was so complete that the resuscitated man sat up in the coffin and gave three cheers.

One of his friends was so shocked at this indecent conduct that he hit the ex-corpsman on the head with his shillalah and finished him. The question then arose whether the assailant could be tried for murder, but it was ruled that no man could be successfully charged with the murder of a man who was already dead in law.—Pearson's Weekly.

Are Women Really Strong?

Are women meager in giving than men? It cannot rightly be urged that they are. Women, after all, in buying or in giving are commonly making use of money that others have earned. They have been trustees of other people's money for 2,000 years, and long use has made them careful of their trust. Of course the petty meanness of a certain kind of woman have afforded infinite opportunities for men's jests and contempt, but those petty meannesses are nothing in comparison with the great meannesses of really sordid men.—London Spectator.

Cost Line of the Philippines.

A geographical magazine makes the interesting statement that the Philippine Islands have a coast line double that of the main part of the United States. The measurement given is 11,444 statute miles, while the total area is stated as 115,026 square miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast line to every ten miles of area; in the United States the proportion is 1 to 555. It is said that 3,000 islands and islets can be counted on the charts.—Harper's Weekly.

Betting Among Englishwomen.

The habit of betting among women of the lower class is one which has grown with amazing rapidity, especially in the towns and villages of our industrial districts. And indeed no power of law seems to avail much against the vice.—London Herald.

When Knighthood Was in Flower.

Citizen—Here, stop fighting that little boy. Chimmie—'Wot an' me goll look in' out de window? She'd take me for a quitter.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

"If there were no eating without hunger and no drinking without thirst,"

said Herbert Spencer, "then would the system be but seldom out of order."

A MOUSE THAT 'SINGS.'

Man Who Caught It Says It Warbles Like a Canary.

Singing mice are rare, but a correspondent writes from Yorkshire asking whether we can give him any information about a specimen he captured.

He adds, "It has been warbling just like a canary for the last month in our workshop, and although I have it in a cage it still continues to sing."

That mice do occasionally "sing" is undeniable. Some observers say that their "song" is softer, sweeter and more delicate than that of the canary, which one can believe quite easily.

Others go so far as to compare it to that of a warbler or even a piping bullfinch. But the question as to why they lift up their voices in this tuneful manner still remains to be answered.

Three explanations have been suggested: First.—That all mice are potential vocalists and can learn to sing, by imitation, from singing birds. Second.—That many mice possess an exceptional talent for mimicry, together with a keen sense of the ludicrous.

Third.—That some mice are subject to bronchitis and that the so-called "song" is only the wheezing of rodents which suffer from the distressing complaint.

A certain amount of color is given to the last theory by the fact that a mouse which was caught by the neck in a wire trap not sufficiently strong to kill it "sang" while its throat was under compression, but never again during its subsequent life as a captive.—London Mail.

JADE AS MEDICINE.

It Is Used in Various Ways For Many Diseases in China.

Everything in China of any rarity whatever is certain to be dragged into the pharmacopoeia of the Chinese physician. Jade is no exception to the rule. It may be swallowed as a powder or in little pieces the size of hemp seed for various stomachic complaints. Even peckmarks and scars may be obliterated by being daily rubbed with a piece of pure jade. It is also considered to be of a moist nature, and we read of an imperial favorite of the eighth century who was cured of excessive thirst by holding a fish shaped jade in her mouth. And so when the tomb of the great commander, Tsao Tsao, third century A. D., was opened 200 years after his death, among the usual objects found in such circumstances was a large silver bowl full of water. That the water had not dried up was accounted for by the presence in the bowl of a jade boy three feet in height.

Jade is chiefly brought from the K'un-lun, or Kunkun, range, between the desert of Gobi and Tibet; from Khoten or Ichi in Yarkand, and from Lan-tien, on the Belurash mountains, still farther to the west. In the tenth century A. D., the latter was actually known as the Jade hills district, though it does not appear that any jade has ever been found there.—Professor Herbert A. Giles in Nineteenth Century.

St. Patrick's Purgatory.

Medieval songs and legends, which are rich in all sorts of mythical and fantastical lore, locate the entrance to St. Patrick's famous "purgatory" on the island of Lough Derg, Ireland. The opening into the cave, the entrance to the existence of which was revealed to the saint by Christ, who informed the good Patrick that any one with the moral courage to go down into the cavern would be saved the pangs of the real "purgatory" after death. Patrick built a monastery at the entrance of his earthly "purgatory" and secured the way to the pit by an iron gate provided with strong chains and locks of peculiar and intricate workmanship.

Lough Derg, next to Jerusalem, was the most celebrated spot on earth during the middle ages. Thousands visited "purgatory" every year, and the whole island had the appearance of a populous city.

How a Miser Selected an Heir.

As like affects like, so it is with misers, and gold will go where gold is. This is strikingly illustrated by the act of a celebrated Greek, one Dicheus, a descendant of the Byzantine emperors. This man, by the exercise of extreme niggardliness, managed to amass the sum of \$50,000, an immense fortune in those days. Then he came the question to whom should he leave it. One day a distant relative sent him a letter written upon a square inch of paper. This was sufficient. In the fitness of things the parsimonious correspondent became the miser's heir.

Unnecessary.

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Expensive.

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She—I want you to select the ring, dear. He—But I thought you wanted to. She—I did. But I'm afraid we can't afford it.—Life.

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PROMOTION BY RETORT.

4st Answers to Quaint Questions Which Pleased Suvaroff.

The great Russian soldier, Marshal Suvaroff, was in the habit of asking his men difficult questions, sometimes foolish ones, and bestowing favors on those who showed presence of mind in answering him. On one occasion a general of division sent him a sergeant with dispatches, at the same time recommending the bearer to Suvaroff's notice. The marshal, as usual, proceeded to test him by a series of whimsical questions.

"How far is it to the moon?" was the first query.

"Of your excellency's forced marches," the soldier promptly replied. "If your men began to give way in battle, what would you do?"

"I'd tell them that just behind the enemy's line there was a wagon load of good things to eat."

"How many fish are there in the sea?"

"Just as many as have not been caught."

And so the examination went on till Suvaroff, finding his new acquaintance armed at all points, at length put a final poser:

What is the difference between your colonel and myself?"

"The difference is this," replied the soldier coolly. "My colonel cannot make me a captain, but your excellency can."

Suvaroff, struck by his shrewdness,

kept his eye upon the man and soon afterward gave him the promotion for which he had hinted.

FROST FAIRIES.

The Wonderful Designs That Window Panes Picture.

When the frost fairies have a material ready for original design they often produce in the hours of darkness most exquisite decorations. The window panes are their drawing paper, and the window frames serve as picture frames.

Patterns in snowflakes, and there are said to be no less than a thousand forms of snow crystals, every one of them of the finest finish and of unimpeachable symmetry. Some are like the patterns in honiton lace, while others are elaborated with geometrical patterns so complex that it is difficult to analyze them. But on the window panes the frost pictures are by no means confined to what are "standard patterns" in snowflakes, but show the most various and dainty schemes of ornament. Some are like starry flowers, set with stars in the center and with starry shafts and comets flying into space around them. Others take the shape of leaves arranged in set form by some human designers. The endive pattern is among the most beautiful, the curves and "motive" being often scarcely distinguishable from those in a goldsmith of the days of Louis XV. modeled the ornolu in which he graced some priceless vase of jasper or crystal. Scale patterns, like the scales of fishes, with striated lines over the overlapping scales, wavy patterns, set with stars, fern patterns, moss patterns and formalized sprays of maidenhair are among the choicest on the list.—London Spectator.

Americans on Guard.

There is no record that any such order as "Put none but Americans on guard" was issued by Washington. Those who quote it do not know what it was supposed to have been issued. But it is a fact that on April 30, 1777, in an order issued at Morristown, N. J., for reorganizing the improperly called "Washington's bodyguard" he did say that he thought that men having an interest in the country would be less likely to prove traitors than foreigners.

The continued, "You will, there-

fore, send me none but Americans." Washington directed that there be no more for Americans should not be made known, as he feared it might excite the many foreigners in the army.—Exchange.

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Full double bed size; first-class quality
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Fresh candies and nuts at Haller's, Ione.

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Up-to-date dentistry by Dr. Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettles' Mkt.

Raviola and chicken dinner at the Union House next Sunday. Will deliver orders to any place in town.

A. Ratto commenced the construction of the frame building for Geo. W. Brown at the north end of Main street last Tuesday.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 404. Jackson, Cal.

J. E. Barnes is once more at the helm as sole editor and proprietor of the Ione Echo, he having purchased the interest of C. G. Noble and wife therein.

New matings at Redlick's.
The special sales day for the benefit of the building fund of the M. E. church at the Jackson Shoe Store last Saturday, netted \$13.85 for that worthy object.

Delucchi, the Sutter Creek dentist, is still doing that excellent dentistry at the old stand. He guarantees satisfaction.

Judge John F. Davis, code commissioner, and E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek, represented Amador county at the meeting of the Republican State Committee held last week.

A new and complete line of misses' and ladies' hosiery for the summer has just arrived. See our swell line of lace hose at the Jackson Shoe Store.

J. Griesbach, who left Jackson some time ago and went to Alaska, is now in Seattle, Washington. After the genial climate of California, the Alaskan winter was too severe for him. He has concluded to make his abode in the pushing metropolitan city of Washington.

When you want a good cigar or tobacco go to Haller's confectionery store, Ione.

The Sunset Company have been putting in larger phones on the Volcano line, between Volcano and West Point. They have changed about 25 phones, replacing the old ones of 1000 ohms with larger ones of 2500 ohms. They expect to start in on those in Volcano in a few days.

Olive, salami, Swiss, Limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Nettles' Mkt.

During the month of February the fees collected in the county clerk's office aggregated \$95, distributed as follows: New cases \$12; clerk's fees \$9.25; superior court \$53.50; probate fees \$20.25. For the same month the fees of the recorder's office amounted to \$126.

Miss Ethel Pullen will be up from San Francisco next week and open Millinery Parlors in Mrs. Conlon's building.

The county health officer, Dr. Gall, reported to the supervisors at their last meeting that one case of scarlet fever had occurred during February at Plymouth, and was still quarantined; two cases of diphtheria had occurred at Sutter Creek, both of which had been released from quarantine.

Short order meals at Haller's restaurant and bakery, Ione.

W. M. Fuller left Jackson yesterday morning bound for Goldfield, the new mining camp near Tonopah. This place has forged to the front very rapidly, and its possibilities as a gold producer are highly spoken of. Claude Smith, formerly of this county, is located there. He is largely interested in mining locations, and holds the office of mining recorder of the district.

When you want good fresh tamales go to Haller's short order house, Ione.

A Placerville paper says that the American River Electric Company is also likely to fall into the hands of the big California Gas and Electric Corporation. This would practically complete the consolidation of all large light and power companies in this section. The swallowing up of the subordinate local concerns like the Amador Electric and Railway Co., and the Jackson Gaslight Co., is looked upon as only a question of time.

New lines of hosiery at Redlick's.

The National Board of Underwriters has posted notices around Jackson offering \$250 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the premises of George Drendel in the neighborhood of Clinton on the 19th of October last. This fire which made a clean sweep of the improvements on the Drendel place is generally conceded to have been of incendiary origin. It was pretty well covered by insurance, and the insurance policies have been paid.

Ladies' Orthopedic shoes made by one of the best known factories in the world are now in your town, and if you are looking for something swell in dress shoes you cannot afford to pass this line by at the Jackson Shoe Store.

The head officials of the California Gas and Electric Corporation, the big light and power company that has absorbed nearly all the lighting and power plants in northern and central California, and which has recently taken the Standard Electric Company under its control, passed through Jackson on Thursday of last week. They were John A. Burton, F. G. Baun and W. Conlist, all of San Francisco. Accompanied by Randall Ellis, the local manager, they drove to Electra the same day. It was the intention to extend the trip to the works at Mill Creek, but the severity of the weather prevented the carrying out of this plan. They returned to the city the following day by way of Valley Springs.

Conditions Healthy.

There are fully 600 men employed about the mines and mills of the four mines within a range of two miles of Jackson—namely the Kennedy, Zella, Onelda and Argonaut mines. This is the largest number of men employed in mining operations in the history of this camp during the era of quartz mining. The money paid out monthly to support this army of workers and supplies must approximate from \$75,000 to \$100,000 monthly. Reckoning the population of Jackson at 2500, this would make \$30 per month for every man, woman and child, or \$1 per day per capita from the mining industry alone. True, this is the principal source of income, but it is not the only source. The salaries paid out for county and township officers and for other services will easily swell the per capita to 10 to 20 cents additional. This money is paid out as regularly as clockwork. Few towns of the size of Jackson can make such a showing. It ought to make the county seat of Amador one of the most thriving and prosperous towns in the state. As a matter of fact, it is a town of bustle and thrift. It will compare with almost any town of its size in the state. No matter how thrifty a town may be, there will always go up from some quarters a cry of hard times. So it is here. We hear complaints that business is dull; that money is scarce, and hard to collect; that wage-earners are not disposed to spend as freely as in the past. But after all, it is doubtless true that more money is being circulated in Jackson at the present time, than at any previous period. Business houses have increased number perhaps in a greater ratio than the wage-earners. So that while more business is done than heretofore, the average percentage for each business man may show a decline. This may explain the complaint from some old established business places that times are duller than heretofore. But as a matter of fact Jackson is doing fairly well, all kickers to the contrary notwithstanding. And the outlook is encouraging for brighter and livelier times ahead.

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March 14.....	0.44
March 17.....	0.95
March 18.....	0.10
Total for week.....	1.71
Total for season to date.....	27.27
Same period last season.....	20.43

Pretty Things

ARRIVING DAILY

OUR STORE is well filled with new Spring Goods. Wrappers, Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods, Domestic, etc., all in abundance. Novelties in Ladies' Combs, Fancy Bone Hairpins, etc., in sufficient quantities. Our Ladies' and Children's newly received shoes surpass all others. Call and see for yourselves. We never exaggerate things. Our advertisements do not say even as much as we do.

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We have bought these ribbons cheap, as we do most all the goods. A good many merchants offered us the above prices for them, and buy the whole lot, but we would not sell them, as we want to give the benefit of this bargain to the people at large.

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The Jackson Price Cutters
MAIN STREET
Opp. Spagnoli's Drug Store

GOLD MINING IN
AMADOR COUNTYCentral Eureka Steadily Improving
as a Dividend Payer.—The Oneida
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CENTRAL EUREKA.—This mine, the most steady and liberal dividend payer in the county at the present time, continues to make a very flattering showing. The last dividend declared was at the rate of five cents per share. Heretofore the dividends paid have been two cents per share. There are 400,000 shares in the company, so the increased dividend aggregated \$20,000. The liberal payment, it is understood, was not all earned during the previous month, but the company were in a position to pay the increase by reducing the treasury surplus to some extent. It is reported that hereafter dividends will be paid at the rate of 2½ per cent. This shows the property to be in a very prosperous condition. In the last sinking below the 2100 level a fine ore body was encountered.

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VOLCANO ITEMS.

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Joe Marsino has been absent from town during the past week, putting in telephones in Calaveras county for the Volcano Telephone Company.

James Santirfo has been ailing for several days. John Tam has been doing the blasting act for him in the meantime.

Mrs. Terrance Gillick, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Woods, her son Charles, and granddaughter, Marguerite, left for San Francisco via Sutter Creek Monday morning. They expect to be gone about ten days, at which time Mrs. Woods will sail for Honolulu, where her husband has secured an important position with the city railway company.

All the employees of the Rancheria mine, where Mr. About has worked during the past year, attended the funeral Tuesday.

Every mine within two miles of Volcano suspended operations Tuesday afternoon so that all could attend the funeral.

MINING.
At the Tim Hanley, Jr., they are running a new tunnel in order to tap the vein at a more favorable point. Several tons of fine ore can be seen on the dump.

The Gillick Bros. are moving their sluices preparatory to making another run. The last run was more than satisfactory.

The four stamp mill at the Glenn mine is running night and day on fine looking ore. The Captain expects to develop a bonanza in the course of time, but is working on a limited scale at present. "Slow but sure" is his motto, and he will surely succeed.

Operations on the "Union Flat" claim have been suspended until after the heavy rains, owing to the inclination of the tunnel to cave while the ground is wet. The last day's run yielded \$47.50 for five men.

Baron & Co. have torn a hole in the side of the hill on the Big Elephant, that makes it look as though a young volcano had been in eruption there. These men expect large returns for their labor.

One can always tell when the Marsino claim is paying. That enviable smile is always present on Billy's face at such times. It was more pronounced last week than ever.

W. D. Smith is working with might and main on his claim two miles west of town. William says he expects to bring in a few eye-openers in the shape of nuggets soon.

Lesley and Eckhart are working early and late on what prospects to be a good-paying proposition. Quite recently a cave from a 40-foot bank caught Mr. Lesley about the knees, and pinned him fast. A good head of water was coming at the time, and seeing there was no more danger, he wilyly constable played "Foxy Grandpa," and never attempted to move until the water washed the dirt away. I wonder what that cave thinks of

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Plum Pudding as Food.
In popular belief plum pudding, though difficult of digestion, contains a large proportion of nutriment. The London Lancet publishes the analysis made of two puddings, of which one was found to have a "nutritive value" of 68 per cent and the other of 50.

It appears that, although most agreeable as an article of food, plum pudding is not quite so concentrated a form of diet as has been supposed, and conjectures that it yields as much sustenance as beefsteak are certainly not supported by its chemical composition. The amount of nitrogenous matter is only moderate, and it must be remembered that in calculating the nutritive ratio and value all the nitrogen has been assumed to be albuminoid. Probably the true albuminoids and consequently the food value are slightly lower than would appear from the results; also the percentage of water is rather large, and the quantities of the remaining components are proportionately lessened.

An Important Announcement.
When the late Lord Lyons was British ambassador at Paris he received a gift of two emus. Embassies are not exactly the place to keep such birds, and he gave them to the Duke of Norfolk, who then had a large aviary at Arundel castle. The duke in his turn named the pair Lord and Lady Lyons. Like all amateur bird fanciers, he was eager to raise a brood of little emus, but the birds showed no disposition to propagate their species. The duke finally grew weary of watching them and left it to the keepers to bring him immediate word of any signs of a family. A month or two later when the household was at lunch with several guests one of the keepers informed upon access to the duke. Red, breathless and stammering, he burst into the dining room with "Your grace, your grace, Lord and Lady Lyons have laid a hegg!"

British Local Nicknames.
The residents of the English counties have nicknames the meaning and origin of which are not always obvious. Why the inhabitants of Liverpool should be called "Dicky Sams" is not very clear. But nearly all the counties have their distinctive nicknames. The Glaswegians are "Keebles," the Lancashire men are "Tim Bobbins," while the Lincolnshire folk have long been called "Yellow Belles," after the frogs which once abounded there. Yorkshire men, again, are everywhere "Tykes," a nickname the etymology of which is not easy to trace. The inhabitants of Suffolk are designated "Dumplings," those of Kent "Hogs" and the Isle of Wight people "Calves."

The Fretful Porcupine.
In the woods of Keewardin there once roamed a very discontented porcupine. He was forever fretting. He complained that everything was wrong. It was perfectly scandalous, and the Great Spirit, getting tired of his grumbling, said:

"You and the world I have made don't seem to fit. One or the other must be wrong. It is easier to change you. You don't like the trees, you are unhappy on the ground and think everything is upside down, so I'll turn you inside out and put you in the water."

This was the origin of the shad—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century.

Wellington on Napoleon.
Wellington's judgments of men and history are singularly just and correct. He used few words and never fenced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere mentioned a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon the duke replied: "Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was mere bullying, and military matters apart, he was a Jonathan Wild."—London Review.

A Long Burning Fire.
At the Chequers Inn at Staplestones, near Oswestry, England, is a fire which for more than a century has never been allowed to go out. The place is a quaint little building, to which many visitors resort on account of its never extinguished fire and the turf cakes baked upon its hearth. It has been kept by members of one family for over a hundred years.

Diagnosing His Disposition.
"There's old Bithers. He takes such a jaundiced view of the world," remarks Glibworthy.

"Not always," says Migglebury. "He only gets those pessimistic moods on him when he has been drinking."

"Same thing, in effect. He takes a demjohnded view,"—Judge.

A Long Time.
"Eternity," said the country exhorter who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever and five or six everlasting on that. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity it would still be 100,000 years to breakfast time."

His Bluff.
"Yes, Angelina, when I muttered something in my sleep last night about being out on a bluff I was dreaming of a delightful excursion a friend and I took to Dover cliff in England several years ago."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two Good Rules.
"Why is it," asked Robinson, "that you always appear to be happy and contented?"

"I suppose," replied Barker, "it's because I never borrow trouble or lend money."—New Yorker.

Sincerity is speaking as we think, believing as we pretend, acting as we profess, performing as we promise and being as we appear to be.

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An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind and rain and waterfalls, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

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Wanted, a Library.
Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement in a recent issue of a German newspaper:

"Wanted—Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Frivolous.
A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother.
"She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Argument Was Useless.
"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one."

"Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."—Judge.

Parental Solicitude.
The Mother—Don't you think the baby had better go to kindergarten, dear? Father—Isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how?—Town Topics.

Round and Pleasant.
May—Last night was the happiest in my life. It brought me one round of pleasure. Fay—What do you consider "one round of pleasure"? May—An engagement ring.—Philadelphia Press.

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